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A US body's decision to put India on a list of states which failed to protect religious minoritie is "regrettable", India's foreign ministry says.

The US Commission on International Religious Freedom says India was added to the list because of a "disturbing increase" in religious violence.

It mentioned the anti-Christian and anti-Muslim riots in Orissa and Gujarat in 2008 and 2002 respectively.